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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of INOUE et al.

Application No.

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For: METHOD OF EXTRACTING VOLATILE COMPONENT FROM TASTY
MATERIAL, THE VOLATILE COMPONENT AND FOODS AND DRINKS
CONTAINING THE VOLATILE COMPONENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.